

Kittitas County
Prosecutor

Agenda Staff Report

AGENDA DATE:

8/20/2013

ACTION REQUESTED:

Consider Cornish Claim for Damages

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Cornish claimed that his property at Snoqualmie Pass was damaged by someone doing snow removal and that that responsible party was Kittitas County. No witnesses observed the damage being caused. His snow remover apparently denies culpability. Our Public Works interviewed its two snow removers who deny depositing snow on Mr. Cornish's property. There is no evidence that the County caused the damage nor is there evidence as to who else might have.

INTERACTION:

I have spoken with the Risk Pool who suggested that we consider offering to pay Mr. Cornish's insurance deductible which is \$1,000.

RECOMMENDATION:

Consider paying paying deductible of \$1,000 subject to receiving release of claim.

HANDLING:

None

LEAD STAFF:

Neil Caulkins